

Table C-4. Employment status of science and engineering master's degree recipients in 1997 and 1998, by major field of degree: April 1999

Major field of 1997-98 S&E master's degree	Total recipients	Not in labor force	In labor force		
			Total	Employed	Unemployed ¹
All science and engineering fields.....	157,000	14,400	142,700	139,200	3,500
Total science.....	110,400	11,000	99,300	96,800	2,500
Computer and information sciences.....	20,000	S	19,400	19,200	S
Life and related sciences.....	16,600	3,400	13,200	13,000	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	7,200	S	6,500	6,200	S
Physical and related sciences.....	9,100	1,200	7,900	7,700	S
Psychology.....	30,000	3,300	26,700	25,900	S
Social and related sciences.....	27,500	1,900	25,700	24,800	S
Total engineering.....	46,700	3,300	43,300	42,400	1,000

¹ The unemployed are those who were not working on April 15 and who were seeking work or who were on layoff from a job.

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.
 These estimates of 1997 and 1998 college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals receiving bachelor's or master's degrees in science or engineering fields and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1999